

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Fed. Centre, Monday, Nov. 29.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS ON O. C. & A. R. R.

SOUTH.
 No. 2, Passenger.—Leave Corry 11.20 a. m.; Titusville, 12.59 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 1.40 p. m.; Oil City, 2.22 p. m.; Irvineton, 5.10 p. m.
 No. 4, Passenger.—Leave Corry 6.10 a. m.; Titusville, 7.35 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.14 a. m.; Oil City, 8.59 a. m.; arrive at Irvineton 11.40 a. m.
 No. 6, Passenger.—Leave Corry 6.05 p. m.; Titusville, 7.50 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 8.38 p. m.; arrive at Oil City 9.20 p. m.
NORTH.
 No. 1, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton 7.15 a. m.; Oil City, 10.10 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 11.05 a. m.; Titusville, 11.50 a. m.; arrive at Corry 1.40 p. m.
 No. 3, Passenger.—Leave Irvineton, 12.05 p. m.; Oil City 2.57 p. m.; Petroleum Centre, 3.36 p. m.; Titusville, 4.20 p. m.; arrive at Corry 5.45 p. m.
 No. 5, Passenger.—Leave Oil City 7.00 a. m.; Petroleum Centre, 7.43 a. m.; Titusville, 8.20 a. m.; arrive at Corry 10.10 a. m.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.
REV. J. T. OXFORD, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 1/2 P. M. eats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.
REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ETS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/4 a. m.
 Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
 Catechism at 2 1/2 p. m.
JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

NEW WELL.—A new well was struck on the Clark farm, Shamburg, last evening, which started up pumping at the rate of 350 barrels per day. From five o'clock last evening to ten this morning a 250-barrel tank was filled. This well is near the Thompson well, and is owned by Dr. Coomey and others. Shamburg is ahead!

Petroleum Trade.

The New York, BULLETIN, in discussing the petroleum trade, says seventy per cent. of all the exports of petroleum made this year have been made from New York, while the remaining thirty per cent. shipped from Philadelphia was nearly all on account of New York merchants. It says that contracts can be obtained from Pittsburgh refiners at buyers' option for one month, in "lines" for a series of months extending over the whole year, and that speculators can be more readily accommodated in Pittsburgh than in Cleveland. It is this mania for speculation that the BULLETIN ascribes the decline in the refined products of Pittsburgh for the past year. It alleges that refiners of this city are nearly all speculators on either the "bull" or "bear" side, buying and selling options of each other hands outside parties who always have the advantage. The result is that speculation has almost entirely usurped the place of legitimate manufacturing business. The BULLETIN then gives the refiners of Pittsburgh the following advice:

"If the refiners there would be content with moderate and sure profits, limit their sales to periods of thirty or forty days ahead, and to the legitimate exporting trade, and contract to deliver at seller's option to suit the 'day-days' of the buyer's vessel, it is unquestionable that they could run their work at a greater profit than any other manufacturing centre. By adopting this course they become more intimately connected with those who buy oil for actual export, their brands would become better known, and more desirable to the buyers, as, in many cases, one brand would make an entire cargo; they would pay less by leakage; in short, they would become masters of their own business. Having no contracts for future delivery of refined oil they would not be obliged to buy crude futures at advanced rates to cover, thereby continually stimulating the price of crude. The Pittsburgh refiners possess, in most cases, ample tankage, and could easily hold their refined oil over the weak and dull stage of the market. The location of Pittsburgh, connected as she is by rail and water with the oil regions, and possessing cheap fuel, iron and coeprage, and the Pennsylvania Railroad always guaranteeing her lower eastward freights than the Pennsylvania or any other railroad company will concede to any other manufacturing point—all these advantages combine to enable her to deliver refined petroleum at tide-water at lower prices than can be touched by the refiners of either New York or Cleveland."

Referring to the rumors that the Pittsburgh refiners had formed a combination that caused the recent advance in both crude

and refined oil, the BULLETIN says that after diligent inquiry it finds that crude for immediate delivery is exceeding scarce, and that the demand on Oil Creek is from the legitimate trade. It says that the reports of daily production and stock at the wells, published in the Titusville HERALD, are asserted to be gross exaggerations, and that purchasers on Oil Creek estimate the production at not over 10,000 barrels, and the actual stock at from 50,000 to 100,000 barrels less than the HERALD reports. The stock in New York is very light, and exporters are buying very little, assigning as a reason that Europe has plenty of petroleum and will not respond to the advances in American markets.

AN OLD MAIDS DEATH.

THE LAST OF "LOCHY OSTROM" A STRANGE HISTORY—\$25,000 LEFT BEHIND AND NO WILL—A PROSPECTIVE FIGHT FOR THE MONEY.—Poughkeepsie, Nov. 26.—"Lochy Ostrom is dead," was whispered about the Court House in Poughkeepsie, this morning. Who is "Lochy Ostrom?" inquired a Supervisor. Thereby hangs a tale. Rachel Ostrom, or "Lochy," as she was familiarly called, was born in this city in 1792. When she reached her majority she became acquainted with a young Poughkeepsie lawyer named Gazley, and an ardent affection grew up between them until finally her suitor applied to her parents for the hand of their daughter in marriage.—It was refused peremptorily, though Mr. Gazley was in all respects an honorable man. This, of course, sadly disappointed the lovers, and they parted.

Some time afterwards Hendrick Ostrom, a brother of "Lochy," who was considered a miser, died, it is said partly of starvation, leaving a considerable sum of money. He was the first to drive a hackney coach in this city. Some of his money, \$3,000, was inherited by "Lochy." After his death the property which "Lochy" and Hendrick had mutually enjoyed was sold, and "Lochy" then began to bew her own way through the world. She went out at days' work; was industrious and economical to the letter; in fact, like the brother she was miserly.

The young and beautiful girl had grown to be a homely and morose woman, on whose face the marks of time, disappointment, and a soured life had left their mark. Fifteen years ago the young lawyer, then also grown old and grey, reappeared, and then again offered his hand to "Lochy" in marriage.

But she was a changed woman. Her heart had become hardened to her lot in life, and the proffered hand was rejected.—Since then she had subsisted on friends about the city, scarcely ever eating a dinner in her own house. She has been known to say that a mutton chop would last her two weeks, and one who knows her says she would subsist on ten dollars a year.—By continually eating at others' tables, she managed to save every cent she earned.—She purchased no clothing for a number of years, and for the last fifteen or twenty years of her life was not inside of a church.

It was known that she had accumulated considerable property, but when asked whether she wished to do any writing, replied that she did not, and died without making a will. She leaves \$25,000 in the hands of J. H. Fullman, Esq. This property will go to the State.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that Dr. Christie has removed to his new residence, on Main street, at the end of the Egbert farm bridge, where he can be found from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. daily. The balance of the time he can be consulted at his old office, on Washington street.

A "bit over a row" occurred on the street near the McClintock House, this morning, between a son of the Emerald Isle and an American citizen of African descent. Result—son of the Emerald Isle got one of his ears chewed by Africanus.

SHERRY'S New York Theatre and Brass Band "put in an appearance" at this place, this morning. They open at Sobel's Opera House, this evening, in the great drama of "Rosedale or the Rifle Ball," in which the entire strength of the Company will be brought out. Let there be a crowded house.

By the use of torpedoes the production of the Niagara Oil Co.'s Farm, has been more than doubled within the past two weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins, of Story Farm, has opened religious services at the School House on the Egbert farm, every Sabbath afternoon at 3 p. m. Also, prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

An old well on Geo. P. Smith's farm, on the River above Franklin, was cleaned out and torpedoed a few days ago. It is now pumping about ten barrels a day. Another well near the above, on the same farm, has also been revived and is yielding a small quantity. Both wells are pumped by the same engine.

ABOUT one hundred and twenty-five derricks have been put up in the vicinity of the big well at Red Hot, near Shamburg, already. The derricks are about as close together as they can conveniently be placed, in consequence of which the territory will not be very lasting.

The greatest living curiosities of the age—the Wild Australian Children—are coming.

News Items.

A Chicago woman now wants a divorce because her husband is a "night editor."

Iowa has a successful colony of 1,300 Communists, who own 20,000 acres of land.

Pneumatic tubes are to connect the New York post-office with the newspaper offices.

The Bible is read in the public schools of Washington daily, by Protestant and Catholic teachers.

The Syracuse papers have lived for several weeks upon the stone man, and the Journal runs a special Giant Department.

The Vermont Legislature has passed a bill holding liquor dealers responsible for the damage to person or property done by those obtaining liquor of them.

Some time ago the minister in charge of a church at Ringtown, Pa., having fallen into the habit of spending his leisure time in stealing horses, was dismissed by his congregation, who thought such conduct unbecoming a preacher. His successor was a very promising young man, but he has just been arrested for murder and the flock is again without a shepherd.

Oko Jumbo and Ja Ja have had a terrible fight at Bonney Town, in Africa, and Oko Jumbo, who is no relation to Hokey-Pokey-Winky-Wum, gave Ja Ja a terrific thrashing, and made him skedaddle to Ju Ju.

A White Pine landlord thus advertises his hotel in the local papers: "And Joseph wept aloud, and he said unto his brother, 'I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brother answered him; 'You bet; the old man is doing bully, for he boards at the Cosmopolitan.'"

A Kansas journal says that the identical starspangled banner which floated over Fort McHenry when Key wrote our national song, is owned by the heirs of Col. Amstead, who commanded the Fort and kept the historic bunting.

The best thing we have seen lately is the following poetical addenda to the marriage of Mr. Levi L. Porter to Miss Adaline Lamb, in Ashtabula county; "Levi got a little Lamb, It's fleece was white as snow, And everywhere that Levi went, The Lamb was sure to go."

Each year the traces of the military works around Petersburg, Virginia, grow fainter. Many of the large forts still stand in their ruined and dismantled condition, and will stand, doubtless, for many years to come; but the long line of breastworks, in many places have been leveled and put under cultivation.

Peanuts may be joked about, but there is a fortune in them. Two years ago an enterprising Yankee went to North Carolina with a few hundred dollars and began cultivating peanuts. This year he has sold his crop for \$84,000, getting \$51,000 profit.

Australia seems possessed of the magic of our West in the growth of its cities. Melbourne, which a little over thirty years ago was marked by a solitary log hut, now boasts of 150,000 inhabitants.

California is the garden of the United States already. Take one gentleman's garden as an example of the abundance and variety which prevail in all the region. In this garden there were English Walnuts, sweet and bitter almonds, two varieties of figs, an acre of blackberries, more than an acre of strawberries, half a dozen each of peaches and plums, an abundance of nectarines, ripening bananas, lemons, and oranges, seven or eight varieties of grapes, as many more of pears, and more than could be numbered of apples. He said he wasn't doing much in fruit, and yet a hundred bushels were rotting under his trees.

Underclothing in large quantities at Lammers & Alden's.

Buckskin Gloves, cheap, at Lammers & Alden's.

500 barrels of choice Winter Apples at Wachter & Felters's.

\$1.00 buys a bottle of Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, every family should have it.

Fall assortment of Diaries for 1870, just received at W. H. Nicholson & Co's. Stationery and Variety Store. [Nov. 23rd.]

KID GLOVES—A large assortment, at Lammers & Alden's.

CONJUGAL LOVE

and the Happiness of True Marriage
ESAYS for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases which destroy the Manly Powers and create impediments of MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed envelopes free of charge. Address Howard Association, Box P. Philadelphia, Pa. sep24 3m.

Orders taken for suits and fits guaranteed, at Lammers & Alden's.

If you would make present to a friend give one of Kelleys's German Silver Lamps. Gaffney's is sole agent.

500 barrels of choice Winter Apples, at Wachter & Felters's.

The largest stock and best variety ever offered on Oil Creek, is at Gaffney's.

The old established house of Owen Gaffney, is acknowledged by all to be the place to find pure and unadulterated wines and liquors. [Nov. 19th.]

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The Wild Australian CHILDREN,

These unparalleled Curiosities of Nature have never been on exhibition in this country before. THE WILD AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN are evidently of a racial race, differing from their natural peculiarities, their long, snarp teeth, &c., perhaps the only specimens from that country now living. No. 293d.

SOBEL'S OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
MONDAY EVE'G, Dec. 6, 1869.

STEWART'S MINSTRELS, and Brass Band.

DR. L. H. CHRISTIE,

Has removed to his residence on Main Street, at the end of Egbert Farm Bridge.

Hours at residence from 8 P. M. until 8 A. M. During remainder of the day he may be found at his old office. nov24 3m.

SOBEL'S HALL!

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Prop'r & Manager, **J. F. SHERRY**

FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR!

For a Few Nights Only!

The Manager begs leave to announce to the citizens of Petroleum Centre and vicinity, that he will open with a company comprising

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Selected from the principal Theatres of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, together with a SPLENDID SILVER CORNET BAND and a full and efficient Orchestra, making the greatest combination of Dramatic and Musical Talent travelling.

Monday Evening, Nov. 29th, '69

Will be produced Wallace's Great Sensational Drama, entitled,

ROSEDALE!

OR, **THE RIFLE BALL.**

Miss JULIA BLAKE as Lady Florence
 Mr. J. F. SHERRY as Elliott Gray
 A Lieutenant of Larceus.

Admission, 50 cents Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Private Boxes, \$5.00.

TICKETS for sale at the McClintock House. DOORS open at 7 o'clock, performance commences at 8. nov27 3m. J. M. SHERRY, Agent.

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GENERAL HARDWARE, AND WELL SUPPLIES.

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